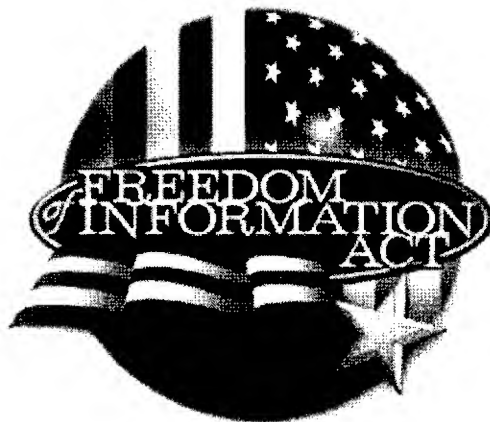


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FBI INDAPOLS

12:42AM EST DEFERRED 7-8-66 GCB

TO: DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO

FROM: INDIANAPOLIS (157-1)

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APPEARANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, GARY, INDIANA, JULY SEVEN,  
NINETEEN SIXTYSIX. RACIAL MATTER- INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

REMYTEL JULY SIX LAST.

KING SPOKE BEFORE MEETING OF GARY CLERGY AND LAYMEN JULY  
SEVEN LAST, SOLICITING THERE PARTICIPATION IN CIVIL RIGHTS  
RALLY TO BE HELD CHICAGO, JULY TEN NEXT.

b7(D) [REDACTED] ADVISED NO VIOLENCE OR DISORDER OCCURRED DURING HIS  
APPEARANCE.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670)

FROM CHICAGO (100-35356) (157-1152)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; SM - C.

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PLANNED CIVIL RIGHTS MARCH FROM SOLDIER FIELD TO CITY HALL,  
CHICAGO, TO BE LED BY MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., JUNE TWENTY SIX,  
NINETEEN SIXTY SIX; RM.

REMYTEL JULY EIGHT LAST, CAPTIONED "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR."

CHICAGO CIVIL RIGHTS RALLY, ORGANIZED BY KING AND SCLC, IN  
PROGRESS, SOLDIER FIELD, CHICAGO, THIS DATE. ATTENDANCE ESTIMATED

AT TWENTY FIVE TO THIRTY THOUSAND PEOPLE. SCHEDULE  
CALLS FOR RALLY INCLUDING SPEECHES BY KING AND OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS  
LEADERS TO END FIVE THIRTY PM INSTANT, FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY MARCH  
THROUGH LOOP AREA, CHICAGO, TO CITY HALL, WHERE DEMANDS OF CIVIL  
RIGHTS GROUPS TO BE POSTED AT MAIN ENTRANCE, CITY HALL.

ADVISED THREE FIFTEEN PM INSTANT, JEFF FORT, REPUTEDLY  
NUMBER TWO MAN IN NEGRO YOUTH GANG "BLACKSTONE RANGERS", AND ABOUT  
ONE HUNDRED NEGRO YOUTHS, AFTER FAILING IN ATTEMPT TO GET ON SPEAKER'S  
STAND, STAGED SIT-DOWN IN MIDDLE OF SOLDIER FIELD. SIT-DOWN OCCURRED  
PRIOR TO KING'S ARRIVAL, AND ACCORDING TO

DID NOT INTERFERE WITH RALLY PROGRAM.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED ANONYMOUS PHONE CALLS RECEIVED TWO FIFTY PM AND THREE TWENTY PM INSTANT ALLEGING BOMB PLACED IN SOLDIER FIELD. [REDACTED] INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THESE CALLS PRODUCED NO EVIDENCE OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICE.

[REDACTED] STILL CONCERNED WITH POSSIBILITY CROWD MAY TEND TO "JAM-UP" AT CITY HALL WHERE KING WILL BE LOCATED, AND ALSO WITH LOCATION OF BUSES AT MONROE STREET PARKING AREA, APPROXIMATELY ONE MILE FROM CITY HALL, TO TRANSPORT CROWD FROM LOOP AREA. PD HAS SUBSTANTIAL MANPOWER ASSIGNED TO RALLY AND MARCH. CHICAGO MAINTAINING COVERAGE THROUGH SOURCES. MILITARY, SECRET SERVICE, USA ADVISED OF PERTINENT DETAILS ABOVE. CHICAGO FOLLOWING CLOSELY.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670) AND ATLANTA (100-5586)  
FROM CHICAGO (100-35356) 1P

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM-C.

b7(D) [REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE KING IN CHICAGO AND  
HELD PRESS CONFERENCE IN THE SHERATON-CHICAGO HOTEL TODAY.

[REDACTED] HAS NO INFORMATION REGARDING KING'S ARRIVAL  
IN CHICAGO OR HIS SPECIFIC ITINERARY BUT ASSUMES HE WILL  
REMAIN IN CHICAGO IN VIEW OF FORTHCOMING RALLY AT SOLDIERS  
FIELD JULY TEN NEXT. CHICAGO FOLLOWING. LHM FOLLOWSCORR  
CORR LN 1 WD THREE SHD BE ADVISED

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1057 PM CDST URGENT 7/11/66 JLV

TO DIRECTOR (100-106670) AND ATLANTA (100-5586)  
FROM CHICAGO (100-35356)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C.

RE CHICAGO TEL SEVEN TEN LAST.

b7(D) [REDACTED] ADVISED MARTIN LUTHER KING MET  
WITH MAYOR RICHARD DALEY AND CITY OFFICIALS THIS DATE. KING  
ACCOMPANIED BY ELEVEN ASSOCIATES REPRESENTING RELIGIOUS GROUPS,  
LABOR, AND CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS. CITY DEPARTMENT HEADS  
ALSO AT MEETING. DISCUSSION RELATED TO DEMANDS WHICH KING AND  
FOLLOWERS POSTED AT CHICAGO CITY HALL FOLLOWING MARCH, SEVEN  
TEN LAST. CHICAGO FOLLOWING. LHM FOLLOWS.

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655 PM CDST URGENT 7/7/66 MOA

TO DIRECTOR (100-106670) AND ATLANTA (100-5586)  
FROM CHICAGO (100-35356) 3P

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C. OO: ATLANTA

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TODAY.

b7(D)

██████████ ADVISED AS FOLLOWS TODAY:

KING APPEARED BEFORE UNITED AUTO WORKERS SPONSORED LUNCHEON JULY SIX LAST WITH FIFTY LABOR OFFICIALS PRESENT, REQUESTING THEIR SUPPORT FOR JULY TEN NEXT RALLY AT SOLDIERS FIELD AND MARCH TO CHICAGO'S CITY HALL. KING AT MEETING CHICAGO URBAN LEAGUE OFFICE, P.M. LAST, WHERE REFINED SO-CALLED DEMANDS WHICH WILL BE AFFIXED TO CITY HALL DOOR AT CONCLUSION JULY TEN MARCH. DEMANDS REPORTEDLY UNDER ELEVEN HEADINGS, TOTALING THIRTY TWO, STILL BEING REVISED BUT ARE IN ESSENCE AS PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED IN CHICAGO PRESS MEDIA AND AS FURNISHED TO BUREAU IN LHM FORM.

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JULY TEN NEXT RALLY SCHEDULE CONTINUES TO ADHERE TO THAT SET FORTH IN CHICAGO LHM JULY SIX LAST UNDER KING  
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CAPTION WITH ADDITION OF REPRESENTATIVES VARIOUS LOCAL RELIGIOUS GROUPS, JAMES BEVEL AND JAMES MEREDITH AS SPEAKERS.

SCLC HAS CHARTERED THREE HUNDRED BUSES TO TRANSPORT PERSONS FROM VARIOUS AREAS OF CITY TO SOLDIERS FIELD WITH ANOTHER TWO HUNDRED BUS LOADS EXPECTED FROM VARIOUS CHURCH GROUPS. KING AND SELECTED FEW WILL REVIEW MARCHERS PASSING CITY HALL FROM FLAT-BED TRUCK, WITH PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM, WITH NO SPEECHES SCHEDULED AT CITY HALL TO AVOID CONGESTION AND KEEP CROWD MOVING. MARCHERS TO PROCEED PAST CITY HALL TO AREA OF WACKER DRIVE, TWO BLOCKS NORTH WHERE ABOVE BUSES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TRANSPORT MARCHERS AWAY FROM AREA. BUSES TO BE AVAILABLE ALSO AT SOLDIERS FIELD TO TRANSPORT BACK TO NEIGHBORHOODS THOSE NOT ABLE OR DESIROUS OF MARCHING.

b7(D) [REDACTED] HAS NO ACCURATE BASIS FOR ESTIMATE OF CROWD EXPECTED. ADVISES SCLC HAS AGREED TO OBSERVE ALL REGULATIONS CONNECTED WITH USE OF SOLDIERS FIELD. [REDACTED] WILL MONITOR LINE OF MARCH AND ANTICIPATES MOST SERIOUS  
END PAGE TWO

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PROBLEM, IF ANY, TO BE TRANSPORTATION OF CROWD FROM AREA  
OF CITY HALL AT CONCLUSION OF MARCH.

[REDACTED] ADVISED WEST SIDE ACT DISCUSSING  
POSSIBLE DISRUPTIVE TACTICS DEALING WITH SOLDIERS FIELD  
RALLY CONSISTING OF CHANTS AND SHOUTS OF "BLACK POWER"  
AND GENERALLY HECKLING SPEAKERS. THIS INFORMATION  
PROVIDED CHICAGO PD. GENERAL INFORMATION RE MARCH AND RALLY,  
INCLUDING THAT FROM [REDACTED] MADE AVAILABLE TO  
MILITARY, SECRET SERVICE, AND USA, CHICAGO.

CHICAGO FOLLOWING. BUREAU WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED  
OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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Date July 9, 1966

advised no civil disobedience planned by Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Press estimates size of crowd to be 60,000 to 75,000. Chicago Police Department regards dispersal of crowd after march as chief problem. Another source advised of rumors that ACT members may try to harass, Police inquiries failed to substantiate rumors. Press reports Chicago's Mayor Daley to meet 7/11/66 at Martin Luther King's request.

Pertinent information has been furnished local authorities.

Civil Rights Division of the Department is being advised.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670) AND ATLANTA (100-5586)  
FROM CHICAGO (100-35356) 3P

SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST.  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., ~~REDACTED~~

REFERENCE TELETYPE  
~~REDACTED~~ CHICAGO ~~REDACTED~~ JULY SEVEN LAST.

b7(p)

~~REDACTED~~ Leadership Conference  
ADVISED TODAY EVERY EFFORT BEING MADE BY SCLC TO PRECLUDE  
ANY DISTURBANCE DURING AFFAIR WITH NO CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE  
INVOLVED OR UNDER DISCUSSION. SCLC AND ALL OTHERS INVOLVED  
WORKING CLOSELY WITH CHICAGO PD TO OBSERVE LOCAL ORDINANCES  
AND PROBLEMS OF CROWD CONTROL. REC-18 *100-106670-2622*  
PRESS ESTIMATES FOR SIZE OF CROWD VARY FROM SIXTY TO *b7(D)*  
SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND, SCLC MAKING NO ESTIMATES. ~~REDACTED~~  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ADVISE ~~REDACTED~~ WILL UTILIZE APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED FIFTY  
PERSONNEL POLICING RALLY AND MARCH, CONTINUE TO REGARD *100-106670-2622*  
DISPERSAL OF CROWD AFTER MARCH AS CHIEF PROBLEM. THIS NOW  
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COMPLICATED BY CHANGE IN PLANS CONCERNING LOCATION OF BUSES TO TRANSPORT CROWD FROM LOOP AREA. BUSES WILL BE LOCATED AT MONROE STREET PARKING AREA ON LAKE FRONT EAST ACROSS LOOP FROM CITY HALL, DISTANCE APPROXIMATELY ONE MILE, RATHER THAN TWO POLICE DEPARTMENT BLOCKS ON WACKER DRIVE AS EARLIER PLANNED. ~~THE~~ CONCERNED THAT CROWD MAY TEND TO ~~GO~~ "JAM UP" ~~WHERE~~ AT CITY HALL WHERE KING WILL BE LOCATED AND THAT NEW BUS LOCATION WILL NECESSITATE CROWD CONTINUING MARCH BACK EAST THROUGH LOOP POLICE DEPARTMENT TO LAKE FRONT. ~~THE~~ HAS ARRANGED TO PHOTOGRAPH ENTIRE AREA BEFORE CITY HALL SO RECORD OF EVENTS WILL BE CLEAR IF DIFFICULTIES ARISE.

*b7(D)*  
~~REDACTED~~ ADVISES OF RUMORS ON WEST SIDE THAT *ASSOCIATED COMMUNITY TEAMS (CIVIL RIGHTS GROUP)* ACT MEMBERS THERE MAY TRY TO HARRASS OR DISRUPT THOSE DEPARTING WEST SIDE LOCATIONS IN BUSES FOR SOLDIERS FIELD AND HAVE DISCUSSED BREAKING OUT WINDOWS IN BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS IN LOOP ALONG LINE OF MARCH FROM SOLDIERS FIELD TO CITY HALL. THIS INFORMATION PROVIDED TO CHICAGO ~~THE~~ POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THEIR INQUIRIES FAILED TO SUBSTANTIATE SUCH RUMORS. ~~THE~~ POLICE DEPARTMENT ALERT TO THIS GROUP AND WILL GIVE KNOWN ACT MEMBERS SPECIAL ATTENTION JULY TEN, NEXT.

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PERTINENT PORTIONS OF ABOVE PROVIDED ~~U.S.~~ U.S. ATTORNEY,  
AND MILITARY. SECRET SERVICE,

CHICAGO FOLLOWING AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF PERTINENT  
DEVELOPMENTS.

LATE CHICAGO PRESS REPORTS KING AND MAYOR DALEY TO MEET  
JULY ELEVEN NEXT AT KING'S REQUEST, SPECIFIC SUBJECTS FOR  
DISCUSSION NOT ANNOUNCED, BUT ASSUMED TO BE KING'S ~~FOUR~~  
"DEMANDS" ~~FOUR~~ TO BE POSTED ON CITY HALL JULY TEN NEXT.  
IN SEPARATE PRESS CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON, KING CRITICAL  
OF MAYORS OF ~~FOUR~~ "MOST MAJOR CITIES" ~~FOUR~~ AS INSENSITIVE  
TO NEEDS OF THIS HOUR BUT DID NOT NAME DALEY AS IN THIS GROUP.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM  
~~FOUR~~ FOLLOWS.

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Re New Orleans airtel to the Bureau, 6/21/66.

NY indices contain no reference to a NORMAN  
 AMAKER.

A copy of this airtel is being forwarded to New Orleans for information since it is possible the name of NORMAN AMAKER may arise again in connection with civil rights activities.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
VS. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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# A Limited Power Justice's General

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By Marquis Childs

HOW NARROWLY wholesale tragedy was averted in Mississippi can never be known with precision. Between the violent bigotry of the whites and the long pent-up frustration of the Negroes the lines between sullen order and outright slaughter was paper thin.

The man who would have borne the blame for disaster, Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach, kept an anxious watch over the weekend until the big rally at Jackson, the state capital, was ended. Critics, and not alone on the left of the civil rights movement, increasingly complained that in Mississippi Katzenbach failed to use the tools provided in the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 to register Negro voters.

The Attorney General confronts in Mississippi a sovereign power in Senator James Eastland. That power extends far beyond his fiefdom of Sunflower County to the Senate of the United States and his chairmanship of the Judiciary Committee with obstruction if not outright veto over the appointments of Federal judges and other aspects of the judicial and law enforcement machinery.

Katzenbach can, therefore, reply that in the face of such a sovereign power he has no choice but to proceed with all deliberate caution lest open warfare with Eastland be the result. The question is how far his writ runs.

WHEN Solicitor General Thurgood Marshall went before the Supreme Court, acting on the instructions of the Attorney General, to confess that a listening device had been put in the hotel suite of Fred B. Black Jr., convicted of income tax evasion, he opened the door a crack into a dark malodorous room. In this extraordinary confession Marshall said that the device was planted without authority from the Attorney General. Meanwhile, Richard Harwood, in a series of articles in *The Washington Post*, has revealed more than anyone else that the cloud over a case far more important than that of Black is still impenetrable.

If Black can get his conviction reversed because of the illicit wire tap, then Robert G. (Bobby) Baker, charged with theft and evasion, stands a chance of getting off on the same ground. Baker's attorneys allege "massive wiretapping" was the basis for the indictment. The Department of Justice has now entered a denial, stating that all the evidence was "legally obtained." But it will not be until the Solicitor General replies to the Supreme Court's request for a fuller explanation that the status of wiretapping will be clarified. If the

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Baker case goes to trial, it is hardly necessary to add, his clever attorneys will make sure that the highest levels of government are involved in the disclosures.

Under the obscure laws restricting both wiretapping of electronic communications and eavesdropping through planted bugs an area of byzantine intrigue has seen every shred of privacy stripped away. Associates of one of the most prominent civil rights leaders are convinced that his hotel room in Washington was bugged by the FBI on the evening of the great march on the Lincoln Memorial in August, 1963.

NO ONE involved will admit to this. Newsmen, however, were told that they could hear the tapes and FBI agents have talked about what they revealed. Officials at the Justice Department say merely that their impression was that the tapes came from the regional office of the civil rights leader with the listening device planted by local authorities. There is good reason to believe, however, that the disclosures were intended to intimidate the individual involved.

Katzenbach has declined to talk about wiretapping or bugging pending a hearing in August on the Baker case. Spokesmen at the Justice Department will say only that neither electronic eavesdropping, which is less restricted legally, nor wiretapping of telephones has gone on for the past year. The era of wholesale tapping began in 1961 in Las Vegas, Nevada, when a series of taps were placed on the phones in big-time gamblers' offices and hotel rooms. Baker was at least indirectly involved.

Here again where authority lies is the plaguing issue for the Attorney General. The late Robert H. Jackson, after he had left the Attorney General's office and gone to the Supreme Court, once said that no Attorney General in his memory had exercised control over J. Edgar Hoover, the director of the FBI.

If Katzenbach has put an end to eavesdropping and wiretapping, except in cases involving national security, that should be put on the public record. A lot more light is needed in that dark, malodorous room.

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CONTEMPLATED VISIT OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING TO ORLANDO, FLA.,  
6/27/66. RACIAL MATTER.

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED] (CONCEAL  
IDENTITY) WHO OBSERVED LETTER IN MANAGER'S OFFICE OF SAN JUAN HOTEL  
ORLANDO, FLA. SIGNED BY DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING REQUESTING  
ACCOMMODATIONS FOR TWENTY- FIVE PEOPLE FOR JUNE TWENTY- SEVEN SIXTY  
SIX. DUE TO SIGNATURE ON LETTER [REDACTED] PAID SPECIFIC ATTENTION.

INQUIRY AT SAN JUAN HOTEL REVEALED MANAGER CURRENTLY IN  
NEW ORLEANS AS WITNESS IN BUREAU WSTA CASE. [REDACTED]  
CO-OWNER OF SAN JUAN HOTEL ADVISED HE HAS KNOWLEDGE OF THREE  
FLOORS OF HOTEL RESERVED FOR NEGRO ORGANIZATION FOR ON OR ABOUT  
JULY ONE, BUT DOES NOT RECALL DETAILS OR NAME OF ORGANIZATION.  
HE ADVISED THAT DUE TO MANAGER BEING OUT OF TOWN INFORMATION NOT  
READILY AVAILABLE CONCERNING IDENTITY OF ORGANIZATION.

NEW ORLEANS INTERVIEW MANAGER OF SAN JUAN HOTEL CURRENTLY  
TESTIFYING IN BUREAU WSTA CASE CONCERNING IDENTITY OF ORGANIZATION,  
PURPOSE OF VISIT TO ORLANDO, EXACT DATE, AND ANY OTHER PERTINENT  
DETAILS.

SUTEL BUREAU AND TAMPA RESULTS OF INTERVIEW.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Wick  
1 - Mr. Sullivan

DATE: June 29, 1966

1 - Mr. Baumgardner  
1 - Mr. Simpson

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Bishop  
Mr. Casper  
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The Chicago Office, by airtel dated June 23, 1966, has furnished information received from the Chicago Police Department relative to predictions made by a Reverend Clifford M. Royse, Director of the Chicago Psychic Center, Chicago, Illinois. Royse has made several predictions including "a warning of the greatest care for the leader, Martin Luther King assassination." Also included among fifty predictions for 1966, which were allegedly made in October, 1965, is the statement "a warning of a stroke for FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover, leaving his job open to a younger, thinner, taller man, possibly from the Midwest."

In making his prediction concerning King, Royse also described the individual which he pictures as the person who will kill King. A Chicago Police Department artist prepared a sketch of this individual based upon the description furnished by Royse. Royse states that his predictions are based on extra sensory perception and psychic mediumship.

The files of the Bureau and the Chicago Office contain no information relative to Royse. Chicago is withholding any dissemination of the above information pending an evaluation by the Bureau.

## RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that no dissemination be made of the above information since to do so may be placing us in the position of supporting the predictions of this unknown psychic medium. Attached for approval is an airtel to the Chicago Office advising that no local dissemination should be made.

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DATE 7-15-81 BY SP4JML/m

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI 6076  
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-NEW) (P)  
SUBJECT: SCHEDULED APPEARANCE OF  
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
RALEIGH, N. C.,  
7/31/66  
RM

Transmitted herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies  
and for Atlanta 4 copies of LHM suitable for dissemination.

Information from [REDACTED] was furnished to  
SA [REDACTED] b7(D) b7(C)

Copies being disseminated locally to USA, Raleigh,  
N. C., military intelligence, and Secret Service.

Local and state authorities will be advised of  
Rev. KING's scheduled appearance in Raleigh, N. C. The  
matter will be followed and the Bureau will be kept advised  
of developments.

The Atlanta Office is requested to furnish Charlotte  
any pertinent information obtained from its sources as to  
KING's scheduled appearance at Raleigh, N. C., including any  
information concerning his itinerary.

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③ - Bureau (Encl. 11)  
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C.C. Wick

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Special Agent in Charge

AGENCY: ASST. DIR., OFF. OF SEC. SER.  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina

June 30, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

SCHEDULED APPEARANCE OF  
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,  
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA.  
JULY 31, 1966  
RACIAL MATTERS

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[REDACTED] advised that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. will be presented at Raleigh, North Carolina, by The Negro Heritage Library of North Carolina, Inc., and the Northeastern North Carolina Units of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in a speaking engagement at 4:00 P. M. on Sunday, July 31, 1966, at the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum located on the campus of North Carolina State University at Raleigh, North Carolina.

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TO DIRECTOR \100-106670\, ATLANTA \100-5586\, AND NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM CHICAGO \100-35356\ 1P

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM-C.

SOURCE ADVISED ELEVEN THIRTY PM JULY FOUR LAST THAT  
KING DEPARTED CHICAGO VIA UNITED AIRLINES, FLIGHT NUMBER TWO  
TWO SIX, AT SEVEN ONE FIVE PM JULY FOUR LAST FROM O'HARE  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. KING SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE LA GUARDIA  
AIRPORT, NEW YORK, NEW YORK AT NINE FIFTY ONE PM JULY FOUR LAST.

CHICAGO FOLLOWING. LHM FOLLOWS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC  
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There are enclosed for the Bureau ten copies of  
a letterhead memorandum (LHM) containing information furnished  
by [REDACTED] on 7/1/66, concerning a conversation between  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and STANLEY LEVISON on that date.

b(1) [REDACTED]  
An information copy of this LHM is being furnished  
Chicago because of the possibilities of a meeting involving  
KING and LEVISON in Chicago toward the end of July, as noted  
in this LHM.

- b(1) [REDACTED]
- 4 - Bureau (100-438794) (Encls. 10) (RM)
    - (1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
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    - (1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
  - 1 - Chicago (100- ) (Info) (Encl. 1) (RM)
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Bureau 100-438794

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the Southern  
Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)  
Internal Security - C

On July 1, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, ascertained that Martin Luther King, Jr., had contacted Stanley Levison on that date. According to the source, they discussed King's desire to write an article in a national magazine restating his philosophy of non-violence. Levison told King that such magazines are not interested in a restatement but are looking for something different. King stated that he wanted to clarify many misconceptions that have developed concerning his philosophy, to explain why a mood of violence has come into being as regards the Negro freedom movement, and then move into the question of "defensive violence". King stated there is no military solution to the Negro problem.

Levison maintained that a magazine of smaller circulation might accept such an article. He contended that civil rights as an issue does not have the centrality it did previously and that, therefore, magazines are not interested because they feel their readers are not that much interested. Levison suggested that a restatement of King's philosophy of non-violence could be properly done in a book and that it was time for another book by King. King said he would work on the book in September, 1966.

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the SCLC  
Internal Security - C

King and Levison also discussed the possibility of getting out another fund-appeal mailing. It was Levison's opinion that such an appeal should be held off until September, 1966, since appeals had been made in April and May, 1966.

Levison noted that the Summer of 1966 promised to be sparse from a standpoint of income unless some special efforts could be generated. He insisted that the financial situation has to be watched very carefully and that they must become very selective about projects. Levison blamed the current financial squeeze on a combination of the war in Vietnam and the impression the anti-poverty program has created. He explained that a large number of the liberal elements have moved to another issue (the Vietnam war) while a large number of the elements in the Negro community have moved over to "a kind of social welfare approach" (the anti-poverty program).

King agreed that there is a serious problem but felt there are sources of income that have not been tapped. Levison commented on the inroads that have been made on this fund-raising efforts by the anti-poverty program. He asserted that ministers have become an arm of this program with the result that not only is money lost but dedicated men are removed from the mass action ranks.

Levison posed the question of the proper method to be pursued under the existing conditions. He stated that to proceed on the old basis could be fatal. He noted as examples the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). He said that as they die they will become noisier and more militant in their expression. He said that "we" (the SCLC) should avoid finding less and less interest by repeating old slogans and the call for action of another period. Levison felt that it is vitally important to hold a "retreat" to examine this question and King agreed. They decided, tentatively, to hold this "retreat" in Chicago the week before the convention of the SCLC scheduled for the first week in August (in Atlanta, Georgia).

King and Levison also agreed to explore the possibility of Federal grants as a source of funds as well as grants from foundations.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach  
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1 - Mr. Simpson

To: SAC, Chicago (100-35358)

From: Director, FBI (100-106670) - 2014

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C

ReCGairtel dated 6/23/66 concerning a predicted attempt to assassinate King. The Bureau is making no dissemination of this prediction and no local dissemination should be made. It is felt that the dissemination of this material by the Bureau would place the Bureau in the position of supporting the predictions of this unknown psychic medium.

Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning Clifford M. Royse.

1 - Atlanta (100-5586)

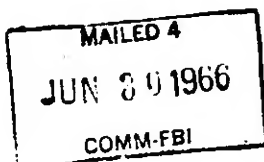
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NOTE:

See memorandum F.J. Baumgardner to W.C. Sullivan, dated 6/29/66, same caption, prepared by RDS:sjs.

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Date: 6/23/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
 FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35356)  
 SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
 SM - C  
 (INFORMATION CONCERNING)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is the original and ten copies of a LHM captioned, "Predicted Attempt to Assassinate Doctor MARTIN LUTHER KING, 1966, INFORMATION CONCERNING."

Also enclosed to the Bureau are two xerox copies of a document entitled, "1966 Personal Impressions and Predictions Given Through the E.S.P. Psychic Mediumship of 'Mr. PSYCHIC,' the Reverend CLIFFORD M. ROYSE, JR., Director of the Chicago Psychic Center, Presented October, 1965," which were made available by \_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of furnishing this document is to assist the Bureau in evaluating information contained in enclosed LHM.

Additional copies of enclosed LHM have been prepared by Chicago, but no local dissemination is being made of same at this time pending evaluation of enclosed material by the Bureau. Additionally, Bureau is respectfully requested to search their indices concerning the Reverend CLIFFORD M. ROYSE. Chicago indices negative regarding ROYSE.

\_\_\_\_\_ also advised that he is continuing to follow this matter with Reverend ROYSE and

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 Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Mohr	✓
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Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
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[REDACTED] also advised that in his interview with ROYSE, the Reverend ROYSE indicated that if he was able to obtain a personal item of KING's such as a tie clasp, cuff links, etc., he felt he could more expand on his predictions concerning an assassination attempt against KING.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Chicago, Illinois

June 23, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

PREDICTED ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE  
DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, 1966  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

[REDACTED] furnished the  
following information:

During 1965 a number of predictions concerning current events for 1966, were made by the Reverend Clifford M. Royse, Jr., Director of the Chicago Psychic Center, 32 North State, Chicago, Illinois.

One of the predictions made by the Reverend Royse was "A warning of the greatest care for the leader, Martin Luther King assassination."

[REDACTED] contacted Reverend Royse during June, 1966, regarding the basis for his prediction concerning King at which time Reverend Royse stated that his predictions are based on extra sensory perception and psychic mediumship. In addition Reverend Royse feels that this assassination attempt will most likely be in Chicago, Illinois, while the "flowers are still in bloom." b7(D) b7(C)

Reverend Royse states that he can picture the assailant as a "colored" male in his forties. Reverend Royse described the individual he pictures as the assailant to a Chicago Police Department artist who prepared a sketch which Reverend Royse advised was an excellent likeness of the picture he has in his mind.

[REDACTED] advised he was furnishing the above for information and he was not attempting to evaluate the ability of Reverend Royse.

A copy of the above artist's conception is attached.

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1966 Personal Impressions and

PREDICTIONS GIVEN THROUGH

THE

E.S.P. PSYCHIC MEDIUMSHIP

OF

"MR. PSYCHIC"

THE REVEREND CLIFFORD M. ROYSE, JR.

DIRECTOR OF THE CHICAGO PSYCHIC CENTER

Presented October, 1965

1. A United States Government - supported team will come out in the spring of 1966 with a positive cure for cancer which will be similar to the famed Krebiozen cure. If care is not taken, Doctor Ivy will not continue in good health and will retire because of his ailing health.
2. All present day fire fighting equipment will be out-dated by a compound that will be shot from a rifle type machine, operated by one man. This compound will put the fire out immediately and can be swept up without leaving any damage. Will be introduced in 1966 but not used widely.
3. A definite corrective cure for hardening of the arteries, thus lessening strokes and heart attacks.
4. A pill to produce more and longer hair on balding heads.
5. Ultra-sonic techniques will be found to help certain types of mental disorders.
6. A public announcement that most virus germs have become immune to present day antibiotics.
7. Breakthrough for the realities of pre-determining the sex of a child.
8. Birth control injection to prevent conception for a minimum period of 3 months to be taken by males.
9. Religious Leader, Billy Graham, will be hospitalized again, but a warning should be given about a cancer in the stomach area.
10. U. S. space craft to land on the moon and then return pictures and other reports to earth.
11. A warning for Pope Paul who will undergo surgery and will never fully recover.
12. Elizabeth Taylor will be very ill - great care must be given to her health. A form of cancer in the lymph glands and a warning should be given to her of this strong possibility.
13. A warning of a stroke for F.B.I. Chief J. Edgar Hoover, leaving his job open to a younger, thinner, taller man, possibly from the Midwest.
14. Mr. Castro will be assassinated by Cubans.
15. A warning about Jack Ruby taking his own life.
16. Natural death of President Charles De Gaulle. 100-100-70-2617



17. Former President Truman will be in the hospital, great care must be taken to keep him from terminating life during 1966.
18. A warning that Prince Philip will be hurt in an accident, spending about eight months recovering, thus producing a new closeness between him and the Queen.
19. A warning for the Duke of Windsor to take care against a fatal heart attack.
20. No major war for at least five years, there will be a greater coexistence between the U. S. and Russia.
21. Civil wars in France, Cuba, Morocco, and Puerto Rico.
22. China will become an aggressor, but fear of a third war will keep the U. S. and Russia out of the picture.
23. Another change of government in Russia - a taller, thinner man taking control.
24. Meeting in France by President Johnson and President De Gaulle.
25. World stock market will be somewhat lower.
26. A new police commissioner in Chicago.
27. Two space crafts will be temporarily joined in space and will transfer material or a person from one craft to another.
28. Warning about a New scandal in the office of Sheriff Richard Ogilvie, thus taking away his chance of reelection.
29. The islands of Japan will sink into the waters by 1980.
30. Large earthquakes in the state of Washington and California with smaller ones in Maine and Upper New York. The quake in Washington will cover more area this time causing more damage and many more lives will be taken. This quake will be felt in the state of California and will mark the beginning of the end of the known formation of that coastline.
31. Hubert Humphrey will become the most active Vice-President we ever had, winning approval of all, thus making the office of Vice-President much more important than it has ever been.
32. Senator Edward Kennedy will become favored over Robert Kennedy, thus becoming more important in politics.
33. Record high for marriages.
34. Definite plan for domestic nuclear power for electricity.
35. Greater crimes by adolescents - just for the thrill.
36. Greater Labor and Management conflicts with labor becoming the stronger.
37. Watch Robert Taft, Jr. who will become a leader in the Republican Party.
38. Earl Warren will no longer be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
39. Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy will make an announcement of plans for marriage.

40. This winter brings more strikes at one time than this country ever had before.
41. Increased sales of Automobiles, television sets, furniture and air conditioners; producing all-time sales record.
42. U. S. Stock Market will be a lower after February.
43. More money spent on advertising campaigns.
44. About 2/3 of newspaper printing will be in high color at the end of 1966.
45. A warning for the late summer of 1966, President Johnson will have another setback of health, which will alarm many, and will force a more limit pace for him.
46. There will be the largest race riot taking place here in Chicago between the white and colored race during the spring of 1966. Lives will be taken and the Vice-President of the United States will be assigned to this area to take complete control and the government is going to send its armed men to establish peace. The race riots in this portion of the country will far exceed any that have taken place thus far.
47. Illinois Senator Dirksen will be hospitalized and a warning should be given for the saving of his life.
48. A warning of the greatest care for the leader, Martin Luther King assassination.
49. There will be in this country a large strike in many industries and transportation all about the same time which will cause a hardship. The President of the U.S. will have to intervene to establish order. It will be the beginning of a different level of financial spending. I am not telling you there will be a depression, I am simply telling you that it will usher in an era that could bring on a depression or a war and I predict that it will be a major war against Red China and it will come into existence in the year 1975.
50. The U. S. steel companies will strike. The railroads and airlines will strike. The bus companies will also strike. Deepening the transportation problem.

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DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING SHOOTING  
OF JAMES MEREDITH  
RACIAL MATTERS  
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ReNYteletype dated 6/21/66, reporting contact between  
STANLEY LEVISON and ADELE KANTER.

Enclosed are 11 copies of a LHM reporting the infor-  
mation contained in referenced Teletype. The source of the  
information was [REDACTED] a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. b(2)  
Two copies each are enclosed for the information of the Jackson b7(D)  
and Memphis Offices, and three copies are enclosed for Atlanta  
since that office is origin in the Cominfil of the Southern  
Christian Leadership (SCLC) case.

- 4-Bureau (Enc. 11)(RM)  
(1-100-106670)(MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 3-Atlanta (100-6670)(Enc. 3)(INFO)(RM)  
(1-157- ) (DEMONSTRATIONS RE JAMES MEREDITH)  
(1-100-5718)(COMINFIL SCLC)
- 2-Jackson (100- ) (Enc. 4)(INFO)(RM)
- 2-Memphis (100- ) (Enc. 2)(RM)(INF)
- 5-New York  
(1-100-46729)(BAYARD RUSTIN)(42)  
(1-100-111130)(STANLEY LEVISON)(42)  
(1-100-136585)(MARTIN LUTHER KING)(42)  
(1-100-149194)(COMINFIL SCLC)(41)

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For the assistance of the Jackson Office, two photographs are enclosed. One photograph is of STANLEY LEVISON, BAYARD RUSTIN and CLARENCE JONES. The other, a photograph of STANLEY LEVISON is much clearer than the composite photograph of the three men.

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Demonstrations Protesting the  
Shooting of James Meredith  
Racial Matters

On the night of June 20, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which reflected contact between Stanley Levison and Adele Kanter, New York City director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), on that date. Their contact was ~~in~~ in reference to the Mississippi March and in that regard, <sup>they</sup> devoted much attention.

First off, Kanter mentioned that Rabbi Dresner of Springfield, New Jersey would go to Mississippi on Thursday, June 23, 1966, but did not know where he should report to join the March. Levison replied that he did not <sup>know</sup> but would attempt to ascertain and then advise Kanter where the New York area people should join the March.

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In considering the means whereby many people would get to Mississippi, Levison said they would take the regularly scheduled train which leaves New York's Pennsylvania Station on Friday, at 7:00 p.m., and arrives in Jackson, Mississippi at 4:00 p.m. Saturday. By arriving at that time the people will be able to participate in the rally which will be held in Jackson on Sunday, June 26, 1966. In addition to the people who get the train in New York, there will also be people who board the train at various stops on its way to Jackson.

Later, during June 21, 1966, according to the same source, Levison and Kanter were in contact to discuss the New York Committee for Meredith March. In that regard, Kanter said the New York Coordinator is Bayard Rustin, and that his address is 217 West 125th Street, New York City, the address of the A. Philip Randolph Institute.

Levison mentioned that there would also be a plane leaving New York City on Friday night for Mississippi (presumably for Jackson).

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In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states. U

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1 column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 14th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957. U

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958. U

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Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates. (u)

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and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak (u) S

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"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964. (C)

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**6076****MARCH AND RALLY, JULY 31, 1966,  
HARVEY, ILLINOIS, FEATURING MARTIN  
LUTHER KING, JR.  
RACIAL MATTERS**

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 12 copies  
of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum concerning  
captioned matter.

Chicago is following this matter and any pertinent  
information will be provided to the Bureau and Atlanta.

No dissemination of this information is being  
shown to officials of Harvey or Chicago Heights, Illinois,  
or other communities in this area as representatives of these  
communities were present at the affair at which the captioned  
matter was initially announced and consequently are aware of  
the 7/31/66 affair.

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- 3-Atlanta (Enc. 3)
  - (2 - 100-5586 (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.))
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Chicago, Illinois  
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**MARCH AND RALLY, JULY 31, 1966, HARVEY,  
ILLINOIS, FEATURING MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
RACIAL MATTERS**

On June 27, 1966, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] furnished the following information to  
the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

[REDACTED] recently attended a testimonial dinner held in Midlothian, Illinois, in honor of the head of the Thornton Township Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). This Township covers a portion of the far south suburbs of Chicago and the affair was attended by the Mayors, other civic and police officials of most of the suburbs in this area. The individual being honored on this occasion was Reverend C. William Billingslea, who was a featured speaker during the evening. Billingslea announced that on the afternoon of July 31, 1966, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., would appear as the featured guest and speaker at the annual NAACP rally to be held on that date at the football field of Thornton Fractional High School, Harvey, Illinois. The present plans call for a large group to assemble in or near Chicago Heights, Illinois, some six or seven miles distant, and march to Harvey to hear King speak. The march would be down Halsted Street, generally connecting these two communities, also known in this area as U.S. Highway 1. b7(D)

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HARVEY, ILLINOIS, FEATURING MARTIN  
LUTHER KING, JR.**

Billingslea continued that this affair was not being held to air any specific grievance in any of the surrounding communities but rather to highlight the appearance of King and let everyone in the general area know that the Negro here was interested in fair treatment from all elements of the communities involved.

A copy of this memorandum is being provided to the office of the United States Attorney and to Secret Service, both Chicago, Illinois.

Information, as set forth above, has been provided to [REDACTED] Region I, 113th INTC Group, Evanston, Illinois, and to [REDACTED] Illinois State Police, Blue Island Barracks, Illinois. b7(c)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-8013) (RUC) *DRB*

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING THE  
SHOOTING OF JAMES H. MEREDITH  
RM

*Martin Luther King*

Re New Orleans teletypes to the Bureau and  
Jackson dated June 25, 1966.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies and  
Jackson five (5) copies of a letterhead memorandum  
pertaining to captioned matter.

Copies of enclosed letterhead memorandum  
being furnished ICG, and Secret Service, New Orleans,  
as well as U. S. Attorney, New Orleans.

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New Orleans, Louisiana  
June 29, 1966

DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING THE  
SHOOTING OF JAMES H. MEREDITH

A confidential source with whom insufficient contact has been had to determine reliability advised on June 25, 1966, that Dick Gregory, James Meredith, and Ernest Thomas split with Dr. Martin Luther King over leadership of the march. Gregory, Meredith, and Thomas wanted to take the march back to Canton, Mississippi, to set up the tents as a point of defiance. King was continuing the march to Jackson.

Source advised that Charlie Sims, Deacons of Defense and Justice (DDJ), Bogalusa, Louisiana, and eight to ten DDJ members were present with Thomas in Mississippi. Source also believed two groups from Chicago were present, names and number unknown.

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[REDACTED] advised

that he had received information from one [REDACTED] in Yazoo City, Mississippi, that a rumor had been circulated in the area that the Klan intended to burn a cross on the church property.

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 did not have any further details  
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ReJWtels 6/27 and 28/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 16 copies of an LHM with appropriate copies being submitted to Atlanta, Baltimore, and New York. Copies of the LHM are being furnished to USA, Jackson; USA, Oxford; INTC, Jackson; and Secret Service, Jackson.

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  - (1-100-439190-SNCC) (SUA)
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  - (1-100-CORE)
  - (1-100-106670-MARTIN LUTHER KING)
  - (1-100-NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE)
- Atlanta (Enc.13) (RM)
  - (1-100-6488-SNCC)
  - (1-100-5718-SCLC)
  - (1-100-5586-MARTIN LUTHER KING)
  - (1-100-6812-STOKELY CARMICHAEL)
  - (1-100-ANDREW YOUNG)
  - (1-100-ROBERT GREEN)
  - (1-100-ROSEA WILLIAMS)
  - (1-100-RALPH ABERNATHY)

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Jackson PD and MESP have been advised of pertinent information in LHM.

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All investigation, as well as sources contacted, was handled by SA [REDACTED]

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For the information of the Bureau Mr. JOHN DOAR, AAS, U. S. Department of Justice, telephonically contacted the Jackson Office at 1:06 PM 6/28/66 and conversed with SA [REDACTED]. He inquired if the Jackson Office was aware of a shooting in Jackson on the night of 6/27/66. He was advised the Jackson Office had no information involving a shooting in Jackson on the night of 6/27/66 and he was advised that SA [REDACTED] had been in contact with [REDACTED]

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Mr. DOAR then asked, "Do you know about the Holiday Inn incident?" He was advised that an incident at the Holiday Inn had been called to the attention of the Jackson Office. He then related that he was at the Holiday Inn North around 6:00 PM and he had been swimming in the motel swimming pool. He said STOKELY CARMICHAEL and WILLIE KICKS, SNCC workers,

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were also using the pool facilities. He said after his swim he began to make arrangements to check out of the motel. He understood a young boy was standing alongside the pool fully dressed, when he was thrown in the pool. Mr. DOAR did not say who threw the young boy into the pool. Mr. DOAR stated that he had already dressed and had gone to dinner when he received a telephone call from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who asked Mr. DOAR if he would return to the Holiday Inn since there appeared to be "a little trouble."

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Mr. DOAR returned to the Holiday Inn and conversed with FLOYD MC KISSICK, National Director, CORE, and he observed police officers there. He understood that the manager had observed a crowd gathering and became upset and called the police department. MC KISSICK reportedly told Mr. DOAR that the manager had "a legitimate beef," concerning the incident. Mr. DOAR said evidently the crowd had dispersed when he arrived and there appeared to be no cause for concern.

He returned to the motel around 11:00 PM to spend the night and he noted a police car on duty and believed it was probably at the request of the manager.

Mr. DOAR then indicated he was calling from Indianola, Mississippi, and was en route to Memphis, Tennessee.

No leads are being set forth to the above named offices but this background information is being furnished for their information due to the fact individuals set forth in this LHM were active in the march to Jackson and have returned to their respective state headquarters.

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[REDACTED] advised on June 27, 1966, that he had conversed with the following individuals on June 26 and 27, 1966, and these individuals had indicated they were departing Jackson, Mississippi, to the following cities:

Dr. Martin Luther King, Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), including his wife and children, will travel to Atlanta, Georgia, by automobile beginning June 27, 1966.

Floyd McKissick, National Director, Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), departing June 27, 1966, to Baltimore, Maryland, via Delta Airlines.

Whitney Young, Executive Director, National Urban League, departing June 27, 1966, for New York City via Delta Airlines.

Andrew J. Young, Executive Director, SCLC;  
Robert Green, SCLC; Hosea Williams, SCLC;  
Ralph Abernathy, SCLC; (All departing June 27, 1966, en route to Atlanta.)

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Walter Fauntroy, Co-Chairman, Meredith March Headquarters, Jackson, and Special Representative of Dr. Martin Luther King, departed Jackson on June 27, 1966, en route to Atlanta, Georgia.

[REDACTED] stated that Stokely Carmichael, Chairman, Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), was believed to have left Jackson on June 27, 1966, en route to SNCC Headquarters, Atlanta, Georgia.

[REDACTED] stated that the above individuals participated in the James H. Meredith March to Jackson, Mississippi. He stated each of the individuals marched from Tougaloo to Jackson on Sunday, June 26, 1966, to participate in the gigantic rally held at the state capitol.

[REDACTED] stated that the SCLC, SNCC, and CORE organizations have maintained residence at the Holiday Inn North, U. S. Highway 51, Jackson, but the individuals associated with the organizations checked out of the hotel on June 27, 1966.

[REDACTED] Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi, advised on June 27, 1966, that James H. Meredith had left Tougaloo College campus on June 27, 1966, and he had received information that Meredith would reside at the home of a close friend in Jackson to rest and recuperate.

[REDACTED] advised on June 27, 1966, that on June 27, 1966, Meredith, after consultation with his physician in New York City, changed his itinerary and would return to New York City via Delta Airlines on June 28, 1966.

[REDACTED] said Meredith had originally planned to spend one week in Jackson.

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[REDACTED] advised on June 28, 1966, that Meredith was a passenger on Flight 40 that left Jackson at 1:45 AM on June 28, 1966, en route to New York City. He was accompanied by Claude Starrett, New York City.

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A source who is in a position to furnish reliable information advised on June 27, 1966, that around 6:30 PM on June 27, 1966, there were approximately 30 Negroes observed gathering around the swimming pool of the Holiday Inn North located on U. S. Highway 51, Jackson. In addition there were approximately 30 Negroes observed at the rear section of the motel. There were several car loads of Negroes that were observed driving on the grounds of the motel at this time. The source stated that the SCLC, SNCC, and CORE organizations had several of their leaders as guests of the motel but the majority of the individuals had checked out and reportedly had left Jackson with many of their followers.

Around 6:45 to 7:00 PM a fist fight was had by two Negro youths on the motel grounds and four others attempted to break up the fight. The fight eventually stopped but not until a large crowd had gathered at the rear of the motel. The source advised that he had been told by a Negro male, not further identified, that the

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first fight had actually broken out between the two groups of CORE and SNCC workers over money. The source said that by 7:45 PM the majority of the Negroes had departed the motel grounds.

The source stated that the manager of the motel had discussed this matter with Floyd McKissick, National Director of CORE, who was present and McKissick appeared to act as a mediator between the SNCC and CORE workers.

The source stated that Hosea Williams, SCLC, and advisor to Dr. Martin Luther King, had checked out of the motel on the afternoon of June 27, 1966, but was unable to make flight connections to Atlanta. Williams returned to the motel for the evening to await confirmation of his reservations for his flight to Atlanta. The source stated that there were no members of the SCLC involved in the dispute on the evening of June 27, 1966, and understood that SCLC representatives had conducted themselves in an orderly manner while guests of the motel.

[REDACTED] who was residing at the Holiday Inn North on June 28, 1966, advised on June 28 that Stokely Carmichael, SNCC Chairman, along with several members of SNCC had left Jackson on the morning of June 28, en route to SNCC Headquarters, Atlanta. [REDACTED] stated Carmichael had spent the previous night, June 27, 1966, at the Holiday Inn North although he was not officially registered as a guest.

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[REDACTED] that a meeting was held at the Pratt Memorial Church, 1057 Pascagoula Street, Jackson, the Meredith March Headquarters, on the evening of June 27, 1966. Hosea Williams, in charge of voter registration, SCLC, and Reverend Allen L. Johnson,

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Pastor of the Pratt Memorial Church and Co-Chairman of the Meredith March Headquarters, conducted a meeting. The meeting was held to handle any unfinished business concerning the Meredith March. There were approximately 100 persons in attendance and the majority of these individuals participated in the march to Jackson on Sunday, June 26, 1966. The source stated the majority of the individuals attended the meeting in an attempt to obtain money to finance their return to their respective residences. The source said there were several of these individuals from out of the state. The source said that during a heated discussion of finances, two Negro males became involved in an argument and a fight ensued. One of the Negro males, not further identified, pulled a gun but before any shots were fired, he was restrained by by-standers. Hosea Williams instructed those present not to notify the police nor to discuss this action with anyone. Williams stated this type of action certainly gives the civil rights movement "a bad name." He added if the news media became aware of this incident they would again continue the "cry of disunification." One Negro female, Barbara Rose from Natchez, Mississippi, who is very active in civil rights activities, was near the two individuals when the fight broke out and according to Williams, "began to scream and went into shock." She was treated by those present.

At the meeting Hosea Williams was questioned whether the SCLC would open an office for headquarters of SCLC in Mississippi. Williams stated that Dr. Martin Luther King and the Board had given this matter serious consideration and up until approximately two weeks ago, arrangements were being made to have a SCLC Headquarters in Mississippi. Williams stated that Dr. King and the Board had generally agreed that an office in Mississippi would be "a handicap to our big budget."

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Date: 6/28/66

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
 FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-46230) (P)  
 SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C

Re Atlanta airtel to the Bureau dated 6/14/66. b7(D)

On 6/28/66, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised no information has been received that KING will be in Philadelphia on 7/4/66. However, information has been developed that KING has been in contact with Rev. W. B. BENTLEY for probable appearance on 7/24/66. Rev. BENTLEY is currently ill and away from his office and plans are indefinite.

The Bureau will be kept advised.

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10:53 AM CST URGENT 6-27-66 GLM

TO DIRECTOR AND TAMPA

FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-NEW RUC

CONTEMPLATED VISIT OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING TO ORLANDO,  
FLORIDA, JUNE TWENTYSEVEN SIXTY SIX.

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REFERENCE TAMPA TELETYPE JUNE TWENTYFIVE SIXTYSIX.

b7(c)

[REDACTED] MANAGER, SAN JUAN HOTEL, ORLANDO,  
FLORIDA, PRESENTLY IN NEW ORLEANS INTERVIEWED INSTANT  
DATE AND ADVISED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY RESERVATIONS MADE  
BY KING OR ANY OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS GROUP FOR ACCOMADATIONS AT HIS  
HOTEL. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] IS A CO-OWNER  
OF THE SAN JUAN HOTEL AND TO HIS KNOWLEDGE IT IS PRESENTLY  
IN ORLEANDO, FLORIDA.

*B. J. [unclear]*  
*11/2/66*  
*F. [unclear]*  
*K. [unclear]*  
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3-55 PM CST URGENT TELETYPE  
6-26-66 WSW

TO/DIRECTOR AND TAMPA

FROM NEW ORLEANS /157- NEW/

CONTEMPLATED VISIT OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING TO ORLANDO, FLA  
6-27-66. RACIA<sup>V</sup> MATTER.

RE TAMPA TEL JUNE TWENTYFIVE SIXTYSIX.

EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE MANAGER OF SAN JUAN HOTEL  
NEGATIVE AT NEW ORLEANS.

TAMPA SUTEL MANAGERS NAME AND LOCATION IF KNOWN. EFFORTS  
WILL BE MADE TO INTERVIEW HIM JUNE TWENTYSEVEN RE ABOVE.

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3:55PM EST 6-28-66 URGENT BLM

TO DIRECTOR

FROM TAMPA (157-2665) 2P

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CONTEMPLATED VISIT OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING TO ORLANDO,  
FLORIDA, JUNE TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY SIX, RM.

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REMYTEL JUNE TWENTY FIVE LAST.

[REDACTED] OF SAN JUAN HOTEL, TODAY ADVISED  
HE LOCATED LETTER IN HIS OFFICE RECORDS WHICH IS WRITTEN  
IN LONG HAND ON STATIONERY OF SHERMAN HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL.

DATED JUNE TWENTY, LAST AND ADDRESSED TO SAN JUAN HOTEL, ORLANDO. IT IS SIGNED WITH WHAT PURPORTS TO BE SIGNATURE "MARTIN LUTHER KING" AND REQUESTS RESERVATIONS FOR TWENTY FIVE PERSONS AT SAN JUAN HOTEL, ORLANDO, FOR JUNE TWENTY SEVEN LAST. [REDACTED] ADVISED THIS PARTY DID NOT ARRIVE ON JUNE TWENTY SEVEN AND HAVE NOT ARRIVED AS OF ONE PM JUNE TWENTY EIGHT.

[REDACTED] FEELS ABOVE LETTER IS "HOAX" OR WAS SENT BY  
SOME UNIDENTIFIED PRACTICAL JOKER. HE WILL ADVISE IF FURTHER  
CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED REGARDING THIS MATTER OR IF THIS

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401 PM CDST URGENT 6-28-66 CRA  
TO DIRECTOR (100-10670) AND ATLANTA (100-5586)  
FROM CHICAGO (100-35356)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM- C.

FOR INFO BUREAU AND ATLANTA, [REDACTED] SOURCES FURNISHED  
LITERATURE TODAY REFLECTING KING WILL APPEAR AT MEETING  
YWCA, FOUR THREE SIX EAST THIRTY- NINTH STREET, JUNE TWENTY-  
NINE, NEXT, TO DISCUSS JULY TEN, NEXT, RALLY AND MARCH ON  
CHICAGO' S CITY HALL. "HIGHLAND PARK NEWS," CHICAGO,  
SUBURBAN NEWSPAPER, REFLECTS KING WILL APPEAR AT MEETING  
NORTH SHORE FELLOWSHIP OF RABBIS, HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS,  
JUNE THIRTY, NEXT, TO EXPLAIN CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT AND  
ACTIVITIES HERE OF SCLC.

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b7(D) [REDACTED] SOURCES HAVE NO INFO RE KING'S ARRIVAL  
CHICAGO. CHICAGO FOLLOWING. LHM WILL FOLLOW KING'S  
DEPARTURE.

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PARTY SHOULD ARRIVE AT HIS HOTEL IN ORLANDO.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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WA...GJG

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 23, 1966

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Malley  
1 - Mr. McGowan  
1 - Mr. Fehl  
1 - Mr. Petersen  
1 - Mr. Wick  
1 - Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT: MARCH TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
RACIAL MATTERS -  
ELECTION LAWS

b7(c) At 12:10 a.m., 6/23/66, [REDACTED] White House Press Office, telephoned and advised that he had received press inquiries asking if Martin Luther King had sent a telegram to the President asking for Federal protection in connection with the civil rights march to Philadelphia, Mississippi. [REDACTED] said the White House had not received such a telegram and he wanted to check to see if Martin Luther King had sent a telegram to the Bureau asking for Federal protection.

After checking with the Domestic Intelligence Division and Mr. Wick, [REDACTED] was advised that the Bureau had not received a telegram from Martin Luther King asking for Federal protection. Flemming stated that he was going to advise the press that as of midnight, 6/22/66, the White House had not received such a telegram from Martin Luther King.

## ACTION:

Since this matter involves a racial matter, a copy of this memorandum is being furnished to the Domestic Intelligence Division for its information.

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12:59AM CST URGENT 6-22-66 AWS

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: JACKSON (44-1719)

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MARCH TO JACKSON, MISS., RM - EL.

REMYTEL JUNE TWENTYONE LAST.

APPROXIMATELY EIGHT HUNDRED PERSONS ATTENDED RALLY AT  
MARCHER'S CAMP SITE AT YAZOO CITY WHICH COMMENCED EIGHT  
FIFTEEN PM JUNE TWENTYONE LAST. REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING  
ARRIVED AT MEETING WHILE IT WAS IN PROGRESS. SPEAKERS AT THE  
MEETING INCLUDED HOSEA WILLIAMS, SCLC; REV. CLINT COLLIER  
FROM PHILADELPHIA, MISS., WHO IS MFDP CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE.  
WILLIE RICKS, SNCC; ANDY YOUNG, SCLC; DR. RALPH ABERNATHY, SCLC;  
AND EARNEST ROBINSON, INTRODUCED AS VICE- PRESIDENT OF DEACONS  
FOR DEFENSE; AND FLOYD MC KISSICK, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF CORE.

KING WAS FEATURED SPEAKER AND ACCORDING TO PRESS SOURCES,  
HIS SPEECH WAS ONE OF MODERATION AND IN WHICH HE STATED HE DID NOT  
CONDONE VIOLENCE AND CALLED FOR THE SUPPORT OF WHITES. PRESS  
SOURCES NOTED THAT THIS WAS IN OPPOSITION TO THE APPROACH TAKEN  
BY WILLIE RICKS, WHO AGAIN EMPHASIZED THE "BLACK POWER" THEME.  
RICKS, ACCORDING TO SOURCES, WAS NOT WELL RECEIVED BY THE ASSEMBLED  
GROUP. THE ROLLY BROKE UP WITHOUT INCIDENT AT TEN THIRTYFIVE PM.

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IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THERE WOULD BE A MARCH TO THE COURTHOUSE AT YAZOO CITY COMMENCING AT EIGHT AM JUNE TWENTYTWO INSTANT TO STIMULATE VOTERS REGISTRATION AND THERE WAS NO MENTION MADE OF ANY PLANS FOR DEMONSTRATIONS AT PHILADELPHIA, MISS. SOURCES UNABLE TO ADVISE OF ANY SPECIFIC PLANS AT THIS TIME AS PERTAINING TO THE MARCH GROUP.

JACKSON WILL SUTEL ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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FBI WASH DC

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-10000) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 6/10/66

The files of the New Orleans Office contain an LHM from the Birmingham Division dated July 5, 1963, captioned, "Demonstration by Congress of Racial Equality, Beginning 6/10/63, Gadsden, Alabama," in which [REDACTED] b7(c)

[REDACTED] advised that Attorney NORMAN AMMER of New York City, OSCAR W. ADAMS, JR., of Birmingham, and CHARLES CONLEY of Montgomery, Alabama, had filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of all persons arrested and who were still in jail at Gadsden, Alabama, in connection with demonstrations.

② Bureau (RM)  
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(1-100-3070A)

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The Shreveport Times, Shreveport, Louisiana, in its issue of March 10, 1965, carried an article entitled "Permission Given U.S. to Intervene Bossier Case," which reported most of a hearing before U.S. District Judge BEN C. DAWKINS, JR., on a motion by the Government to intervene in the Bossier Parish School integration suit. This article described NORMAN AMAKER as a Negro Attorney from New York City and a member of the local staff of the NAACP.

The Morning Advocate, a Baton Rouge, Louisiana, daily newspaper, in its issue of July 9, 1963, carried an article entitled "NAACP is Protesting Mixing Plan" which reported that the NAACP filed official protest in U. S. District Court to an East Baton Rouge School Board plan for desegregation of East Baton Rouge Parish school adopted by the Board on June 27, 1963. In this article NORMAN C. AMAKER, New York, is described as Chief Attorney for the NAACP.

New York is requested to promptly furnish any information contained in the files of that Office concerning NORMAN AMAKER to the Bureau and Atlanta.

Enclosed for New York is one copy of Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 6/10/66.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/23/66

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-2887) (C)

SUBJECT: SCHEDULED APPEARANCE OF  
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Edenton, N. C.  
May 8, 1966  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Charlotte airtel to the Bureau dated  
May 10, 1966.

On June 15, 1966, [REDACTED] b7(c)  
[REDACTED] Edenton, N. C., [REDACTED] b7(D)  
[REDACTED] advised  
SA [REDACTED] that nothing further concerning  
Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING's appearance at Edenton,  
N. C., on May 8, 1966, had come to his attention.

In view of the above, this matter is being  
placed in a closed status, Charlotte Division.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670) *W*  
 FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (157-293) P  
 RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
 SM - C

Re AT airtel 5-20-66.

Referenced airtel advised that when discussing his pending travel itinerary on 5-19-66 Reverend KING stated that it was necessary for him to appear 6-26-66 in CV, Ohio, in order to speak for Reverend (FNU) HOOVER.

CV sources and news media have furnished no information indicating that Reverend KING expects to be in CV on 6-26-66.

The Reverend HOOVER referred to above is probably Reverend O. M. HOOVER, Pastor of the Olivet Institutional Baptist Church in CV. Reverend HOOVER accompanied Reverend KING to Norway in 1964 for the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony and news releases at the time described Reverend HOOVER as a long time personal friend of Reverend KING. News articles also noted that Reverend HOOVER's daughter, CAROL, was employed as a secretary to Reverend KING. Reverend HOOVER has not taken a significant part in civil rights activities in CV.

Bureau and AT will be advised of any additional information developed in this regard.

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 1 - Cleveland

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TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Detroit (157-1228) (C)

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

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**FREEDOM DAY RALLY FEATURING  
SPEAKING APPEARANCE OF REV.  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SPONSORED  
BY LOCAL UNION, CIVIC AND CHURCH  
ORGANIZATIONS, DETROIT, MICHIGAN,  
6/19/66  
RACIAL MATTERS**

Re Detroit airtel with LHM captioned as above, 6/3/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a LHM concerning captioned matter. Two copies of the LHM are furnished the Atlanta Office since Atlanta is office of origin in the KING and Southern Christian Leadership Council (SCLC) cases.

Two copies of the LHM are furnished G-2, Detroit and Secret Service, Detroit. One copy is being furnished ONI, Chicago, OSI, Detroit and the USA, Detroit.

It is to be noted that a threat against KING was received by the Detroit Office in connection with his appearance which threat was furnished to the Bureau and interested agencies under the case file of KING.

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- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 12) (RM)**  
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**2 - Atlanta (Enc. 2) (RM)**  
     (1 - 100-5586 (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)  
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**3 - Detroit**  
     (1 - 100-31418 (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)  
     (1 - 157-706 (POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan

June 20, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Re: Freedom Day Rally Featuring Speaking  
Appearance of Reverend Martin Luther  
King, Jr., Sponsored by Local Union,  
Civic and Church Organizations,  
Detroit, Michigan,  
June 19, 1966

Reference is made to Detroit letter June 3, 1966,  
captioned as above.

On June 20, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that a freedom day rally was held at Cobo Hall on  
June 19, 1966, with the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and  
UAW President Walter P. Reuther as the principal speakers.

According to [REDACTED] Reverend King, during  
his speech at this rally, urged continued non-violence by  
civil rights workers to combat growing demands for Negroes  
to use force against force in the civil rights struggle. b7(D)

According to [REDACTED] the purpose of the  
rally was to raise funds for voter registration drives in  
Mississippi and the deep south. Reportedly 15,000 persons  
were in attendance at the rally. The rally was sponsored by  
the UAW, AFL-CIO, the Trade Union Leadership Council (TULC)  
and various other civic and church organizations in the  
Detroit area.

According to [REDACTED] the rally was held  
during the approximate period from 3:30 p.m., to 6:00 p.m.,  
and there were no incidents in connection with this rally.

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conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)  
SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SCLC  
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DATE 7-14-80 BY 844  
7803/CMB  
11-15-75

Re Atlanta teletype 6/6/66 under KING's caption and  
CIRM; Bureau airtel 6/7/66 under KING's caption.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies,  
and for Atlanta three copies of a LHM concerning captioned  
organization.

It is believed the information in the enclosed LHM  
has a bearing on KING's comment, as set forth in referenced  
teletype, concerning all of the staff of the Southern Christian  
Leadership Conference (SCLC) coming to Chicago as soon as  
possible. Chicago feels that this comment undoubtedly had  
reference to efforts of the SCLC related to the 6/26/66, rally  
to have been held in Chicago, now set for 7/10/66.

The caption in the LHM itself is being carried as  
SCLC as there is no cominfil information set forth therein.

No dissemination of this specific information, as  
set forth in the LHM, is being made as appropriate government  
agencies in Chicago are already aware of the postponement of  
the 6/26/66, rally and dissemination of the information as set  
forth would serve no additional purpose.

- 4 - Bureau (Encl. 9) (RM)  
(1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.)  
3 - Atlanta (100-5586) (Encl. 3) (RM)  
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2 - Chicago  
(1 - 100-35356) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.)  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

June 15, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. 105-16236

**SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
RACIAL MATTERS**

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[REDACTED] advised the Chicago Federal Bureau of Investigation Office, on June 15, 1966, that a meeting of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO) had been held in Chicago on the morning of June 11, 1966. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President, SCLC, had been present at this meeting at which, after much discussion, the decision had been arrived at to postpone the SCLC sponsored mass rally and march on Chicago's City Hall scheduled for June 20, 1966. This rally and subsequent march was postponed until July 10, 1966, because of the pressure of developments in Mississippi where James Meredith had only recently been shot in the course of a voters registration march from Memphis, Tennessee, to Jackson, Mississippi.

It was stated at this meeting that SCLC emphasis will be placed on this unforeseen development in the South for the immediate future, and other aspects of SCLC activities will

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**Re: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

temporarily be relegated to secondary importance. In this connection, it had been stated that within the past few days, fifteen or so SCLC staff workers had been assembled in Atlanta, preparatory to coming to Chicago, to participate in preparations for the rally and march of June 26, 1966. Immediately upon the shooting of Meredith, however, these individuals had been diverted to Mississippi to take part in the civil rights activities and march which had developed there.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)  
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)  
(157-1679)

SUBJECT: CIRM  
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DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING THE  
SHOOTING OF JAMES H. MEREDITH  
RACIAL MATTERS

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Reference New York teletype, dated 6/15/66, concerning  
contact between STANLEY LEVISON and MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Enclosed are eleven copies of a Letterhead Memorandum  
(LHM) incorporating the information contained in referenced  
teletype. [redacted] a source close to STANLEY LEVISON, was  
the source of the information. Two copies are furnished for  
the information of the Jackson and Memphis Offices; and three  
copies for the Atlanta Office, since it is origin in the KING  
case and is auxiliary office in CIRM.

- 5 - Bureau (100-442529) (Encls. 11) (RM)  
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(1 - 157- ) (DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING SHOOTING OF JAMES  
(1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) MEREDITH)  
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New York, New York  
June 17, 1966

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Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C

Demonstrations Protesting the  
Shooting of James H. Meredith  
Racial Matters

On June 15, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison and Martin Luther King, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), were in contact on that date. Their contact was in reference to the need of funds for the Mississippi march.

King made reference to a conference of the SCLC which was held in Atlanta, Georgia, on June 14, 1966, and which Levison attended, where it was decided that various civil rights organizations engaged in the march will send out their own appeals for funds.

King urged Levison to expeditiously handle the SCLC fund appeal because "they" (the marchers) were in desperate need of money in Mississippi. Levison said he would run a fund appeal letter in the name of the "March Fund" in "The New York Times".

King said the march was going favorably, and that more voter registrations were being obtained than expected.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Detroit

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

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(ATfile 100-5718)

(DEfile 100-31774)

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9803/Cub, 11-15-79

Re Detroit teletypes to Bureau and Atlanta, dated  
6/17, 18 and 19/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a LHM and for  
Atlanta and Chicago, two copies of a LHM dated and captioned as  
above. Copies are being furnished to Chicago for informational  
purposes in view of KING's activities in the Chicago area.

Two copies of the LHM are furnished G-2, Detroit and  
Secret Service, Detroit. One copy is being furnished ONI, Chicago  
OSI, Detroit and the USA, Detroit.

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- 5 - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Chicago (Enc. 2) (Info) (RM)
- 4 - Detroit

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(1 - 157-706 (POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE))

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AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER. 3  
DEPT: ISD, CRD, RAO

DATE FORW: 6/24/66

HOW FORW: R/S

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DE 100-31774

[REDACTED] Detroit, Michigan, advised that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., while in the Detroit area in connection with his appearance here was evasive in furnishing the Detroit PD with his itinerary and location of his accommodations. [REDACTED] described KING's attitude as most uncooperative in assisting the Detroit PD in their attempt to afford him maximum protection.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan

June 20, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.;  
Communist Infiltration of the  
Southern Christian Leadership Council (SCLC)

On June 20, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that a freedom day rally was held at Cobo Hall on June 19, 1966, with the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and UAW President Walter P. Reuther as the principal speakers.

According to [REDACTED] Reverend King, during his speech at this rally, urged continued non-violence by civil rights workers to combat growing demands for Negroes to use force against force in the civil rights struggle.

According to [REDACTED] the purpose of the rally was to raise funds for voter registration drives in Mississippi and the deep south. Reportedly 15,000 persons were in attendance at the rally. The rally was sponsored by the UAW, AFL-CIO, the Trade Union Leadership Council (TULC) and various other civic and church organizations in the Detroit area.

According to [REDACTED] the rally was held during the approximate period from 3:30 p.m., to 6:00 p.m., and there were no incidents in connection with this rally.

In connection with the above captioned freedom day rally, an anonymous telephone call was received by the Detroit Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on June 17, 1966. The anonymous telephone call was made by an unknown male who advised that he is an employee of the Cadillac Motor Company, Division of General Motors, Plant #1, Clark and Michigan Avenue, Detroit. He advised that elements of the Ku Klux Klan who are employees of Cadillac Plant #1 intend to assassinate Martin Luther King, Jr., on June 19, 1966, when he appears at the freedom day rally sponsored by local union, civic and church organizations at Detroit.

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Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.;  
et al

The anonymous caller stated that he heard the Grand Dragon of the Klan, an employee of Cadillac Plant #1, is possibly involved in this reported assassination. The anonymous caller advised that the Klan assassination is to take place at Cobo Hall, Detroit, but exact plans were unknown to him.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
were advised of this threat on June 17, 1966.

[REDACTED] b7(D)  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] further advised King departed the Detroit area at approximately 9:00 a.m., on June 20, 1966, via air. Identity of the airlines and destination was unknown.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :

Director, FBI (100-106670)

DATE: 6/21/66

FROM :

SAC, Philadelphia (100-46230) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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OO: Atlanta

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Re Atlanta airtel, 5/4/66; and Philadelphia letters, 5/12/66 and 5/25/66.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is the original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning KING's visit to Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa., on 5/29/66. Two copies are being furnished Atlanta and one to New York for information.

The source referred to in the letterhead memorandum [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] identity is being protected [REDACTED] request. Source stated that KING had come to Philadelphia from New York. It was also learned that KING had been in Washington, D.C., to appear in a program to meet the press. Although KING did not elaborate he indicated he was returning to New York from Philadelphia.

- ② - Bureau (100-106670) (Encs. 8) (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (Encs. 2) (RM)
- 1 - New York (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 2 - Philadelphia
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

June 21, 1966

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DATE 1-15-81 BY SP4 JMY/ld

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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On May 10, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., had been invited to give the baccalaureate address at the graduation exercises at Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa., on May 29, 1966.

This same source subsequently advised that KING planned to arrive in Philadelphia on May 29, 1966, at approximately 5:00 p.m. via chartered plane from New York. He was to be met at the airport and driven in a chartered limousine to Bryn Mawr College where he would give the baccalaureate address. KING planned on returning to New York that same evening.

On page three of the May 30, 1966, issue of "The Philadelphia Inquirer," a daily newspaper in Philadelphia, Pa., appeared an article entitled, "KING Suggests Route to Peace at Bryn Mawr." This article further reflects that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., in a baccalaureate address at Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa., on Sunday, May 29, 1966, placed heavy accent on world affairs. He stated that Red China must be admitted to the United Nations. Such a move must precede a negotiated settlement of the Vietnam conflict because the Chinese Communists would be able to speak for the Viet Cong. He claims his visit to India last year convinced him the United States would serve humanity better by putting food in the mouths of needy nations rather than military bases on their soil.

KING asserted the American Negro is freer today than at any time in his history. To expand to that freedom non-violence is the most important thing for the Negro today. The Negro can get much by not resorting to violence. He encouraged the graduates to direct their energies to assisting the poor. The graduates are sorely

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

needed in the outside world to help those such as he saw going hungry in India.

On June 10, 1966, this same confidential source advised that KING was approximately 40 minutes late arriving at Bryn Mawr College and the baccalaureate services were delayed until his arrival. KING left the campus shortly after his address.

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1135

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1136

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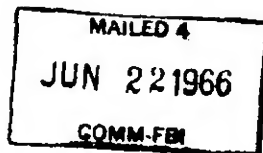
Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of June 15th, with enclosure, was received during Mr. Hoover's absence. You may be certain it will be brought to his attention upon his return.

I know Mr. Hoover would want me to advise you that information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. It is hoped you understand the necessary reasons for this policy and why you cannot be furnished the data you desire.

I am returning your enclosure as you requested.

Sincerely yours,



Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

Enclosure  
Correspondent's enclosure

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NOTE: We have had one outgoing to [REDACTED] dated 3-9-60 over Miss Gandy's signature. He stated he had been confined to jail for mental incompetency. His address at that time was in Palm Beach, Florida.

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Gentlemen:

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Would you please advise me if this photograph  
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Your advise and return of the photograph--will  
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Yours very truly,

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
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FOR MR NISS

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FROM JACKSON (44-1719)

MARCH TO JACKSON, MISS. RM - EL.

REMYTEL TODAY.

NEGROES HELD RALLY AT NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH GRENADA, MISS.  
JUNE FOURTEEN. AT EIGHT FIFTY PM HOSEA WILLIAMS, DOLC, CALLED  
FOR ALL PERSONS OVER TWENTY ONE TO FOLLOW HIM TO COURTHOUSE  
TO REGISTER. COUNTY OFFICIALS HAD EARLIER, JUNE FOURTEEN, AGREED  
TO KEEP REGISTRARS OFFICE OPEN UNTIL NINE PM. APPROXIMATELY  
THREE HUNDRED FORTY PERSONS FOLLOWED WILLIAMS EIGHT BLOCKS TO  
COURTHOUSE. UPON ARRIVAL AT COURTHOUSE AFTER NINE PM, REGISTRARS  
OFFICE DETERMINED TO BE CLOSED. GROUP ASSEMBLED IN FRONT OF  
COURTHOUSE SINGING AND CLAPPING. WMSP AND GRENADA PD AT SCENE.  
REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING HAD BEEN CONFERRING WITH OTHERS AND WAS  
NOT AT MEETING AT CHURCH. HE MET THE MARCHERS AT THE COURTHOUSE  
AND CONFERRED WITH WMSP OFFICIALS. AT NINE THIRTY PM KING SPOKE  
TO GROUP TELLING THEM THAT LOCAL OFFICIALS HAD MET THEIR DEMANDS  
AND THAT THEY SHOULD MARCH QUIETLY BACK TO THEIR TENT SITE. THE

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GROUP THAT MARCHED SILENTLY BACK IN THE DIRECTION OF THE TENT SITE, LED BY ROBERT GREEN, SCLC, GEORGE RAYMOND, CORE, AND OWEN DROOBS, HOWEVER INSTEAD OF PROCEEDING DIRECTLY TO AREA OF TENTS THEY WENT BACK TO THE NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH ARRIVING THERE TEN SIXTEEN PM. THE ANNOUNCED INTENTION OF HAVING ANOTHER RALLY. THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY FOUR HUNDRED MARCHERS WHO ARRIVED AT THE CHURCH.

JACKSON WILL SUTEL FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS AT CONCLUSION OF RALLY.

END

WILLIAM

ALL WASH DC

TO CLARK

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)  
(157-)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)  
(157-1679)

SUBJECT: CIRM  
IS-C  
(OO: NY)

DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING THE  
SHOOTING OF JAMES H. MEREDITH  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re New York teletype, 6/12/66, captioned "CIRM" and  
"MARCH ON JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, IN SUPPORT OF JAMES MEREDITH;  
RACIAL MATTERS", concerning a conference of MARTIN LUTHER KING  
and his advisors, as furnished by [REDACTED] b(2) b(7)(D)

Enclosed are eleven copies of a LHM incorporating the  
information contained in referenced teletype. Two copies are  
furnished for the information of Jackson and Memphis Offices.  
Two copies are furnished the Atlanta Office since that office  
is origin in the KING case.

- 1 - Bureau (100-442529) (Encls. 11) (RM)  
(1 - 157- ) (DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING SHOOTING OF JAMES  
100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) MEREDITH)  
1 - Atlanta (100-6670) (CIRM) (Encls. 3) (RM)  
(1 - 157- ) (DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING SHOOTING OF JAMES  
(1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) MEREDITH)  
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1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (42)  
1 - New York (100-149194) (DOMINICK SCILC) (41)  
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It was the opinion of [REDACTED] that KING was in Atlanta when the conference was made; that LEVISON and RUSTIN were in New York City, and that WALTER FAUNTROY was in Washington, D.C., his base of operations. b(2) b7(D)

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Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C

Demonstrations Protesting the  
Shooting of James Meredith  
Racial Matters

On June 12, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, disclosed that a conference between Martin Luther King, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Stanley Levison, Bayard Rustin and Walter Fauntroy (SCLC Director in Washington, D.C.), took place on that date. The conference, according to the information from the source, was in regard to the protest march in Mississippi.

King announced that it had been decided to extend the time for completion of the march until June 26, 1966. Furthermore, he said he expected to have approximately two thousand participants in the long march and twenty to twenty-five thousand people converging on Jackson for the climax.

King requested Bayard Rustin and Walter Fauntroy go to Mississippi to aid in the march. Rustin expressed reluctance to go for fear that Stokely Carmichael of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and McKissick (Floyd McKissick, National Director of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), and "other left wingers would take advantage" of him and that "it might degenerate into a black nationalist thing".

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King agreed that Stokley would give them trouble all along and he expressed opinion that it was good that Stokley did not have a large following. King said Stokley complained that the SCLC was getting all the publicity and that Stokley was bitter because he feels the press has painted him as a black nationalist and a racist.

The conference then shifted to demands made on the Federal Government by the civil rights leaders. In that regard, King opined that "they" (civil rights organizations) would not be able to get the billions of dollars they wanted on a freedom budget largely because of Vietnam.

Levison, in commenting on Stokley and McKissick, said the best way to bury their doctrine was for people like Rustin and white people to go down there (to the march in Mississippi). Rustin said he was undecided about going, but said he would recontact King on Monday (June 13, 1966).

King said he would like to bring into the march some people from Chicago, but said he was reluctant to do so, since the SCLC was so low on funds.

Levison, at King's request, agreed to raise funds for the purpose of aiding the march. He requested King's permission to run an advertisement in "The New York Times" to raise funds for the march. King granted permission, cautioning, however, that it be done for "Meredith Mississippi March Fund", not under name of SCLC.

Stanley Levison

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Bayard Rustin

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states. u

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957. u

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958. u

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Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates and sought his advise as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak. u

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"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CPUSA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964. u

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35356)  
(157-1180)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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AUBREY JAMES NORVELL;  
JAMES HOWARD MEREDITH - VICTIM,  
CR - EL;  
CRA of 1965

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Re Chicago tels of 6/7/66, above captions.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

AUBREY JAMES NORVELL;  
JAMES HOWARD MEREDITH - VICTIM  
CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS;  
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1965

[REDACTED] advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on June 7, 1966, that information available to his Unit reflected that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), had arrived in Chicago during the morning hours of this date. [REDACTED] advised that this information was to the effect that King had engaged in brief conferences with representatives of the local SCLC leadership, then had departed almost immediately from Chicago for Memphis, Tennessee, where he was to meet with James Meredith, hospitalized in Memphis as a result of having been shot near Hernando, Mississippi, during the course of an intended march from Memphis to Jackson. b7(D)

[REDACTED] continued that Frank Ditto, Head of the Oakland Committee for Community Improvement, a local Chicago civil rights group, had departed Chicago for Memphis, as a result of the Meredith shooting, however, [REDACTED] had no information concerning the plans for further action on the part of either King or Ditto upon their arrival in Memphis. b7(D)

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On June 8, 1966, Matthew Ahmann, National Director, National Catholic Conference For Interracial Justice, (NCC) Chicago, advised that he has been in contact with various NCC offices throughout the United States and the NCC has not yet determined what course of action it will take concerning the Mississippi march.

Ahmann advised the NCC is prepared to devote the same effort to Mississippi as was given to Selma, Alabama when they recruited thousands of priests, nuns, and lay workers throughout the United States to participate in the Alabama march.

Ahmann advised that the desires of the various civil rights organizations will be considered as well as the possible desirability of clergy participating to preclude violence. He anticipated a decision being made within the next few days.

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In connection with the above, a local Chicago Newspaper, the "Chicago Daily News", edition of June 7, 1966, contained an article reflecting that the Union To End Slums, described as an affiliate of the SCLC, has called for a rally in Chicago on June 10, 1966, to raise funds to send bus loads of marchers to Mississippi as a result of the Meredith incident. This meeting was to be held at the Chicago SCLC Headquarters, 3101 West Warren Avenue.

A representative of this group was quoted as having stated it is hoped that buses can be chartered "to send hundreds of civil rights volunteers" to join a march there to be lead by Dr. King.

This article continued that other civil rights organizations had begun mobilizing scores of volunteers, clergymen, students, teachers, and housewives from Illinois and surrounding states to join the march. The article reflected that although a few local leaders within the civil rights movement were urging a mass march on the Mississippi State Capitol at Jackson to rival last year's Selma, Alabama march, most have adopted a wait-and-see attitude.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/17/66

Information received 6/13/66 that professors at Berkeley, California, were preparing a white paper protesting U. S. action in Vietnam. One Mattison, St. Louis, Missouri, had a representative of "National Emergency Committee of Persons Concerned About Vietnam" contact Martin Luther King's headquarters at Atlanta to solicit his signature to a letter urging President Johnson study paper. Whether King will sign letter still not known.

We have no information concerning above committee. San Francisco was requested 6/13/66 to identify committee and St. Louis was requested to identify Mattison.

Above information furnished Internal Security and Civil Rights Divisions of Department, State Department and military intelligence agencies. When identifying data regarding committee received from San Francisco, complete information will be furnished White House, Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General.

Matter being closely followed at Bureau.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670)

FROM ST. LOUIS (100-17801) 171315

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*0* MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., *SM-C.* *SECURITY MATTER. COMMUNIST*

REBUATTEL JUNE 13, LAST.

LYND MADISON BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH GORMAN LINDSAY  
MATTISON, EMPLOYED WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, ST. LOUIS, MO.  
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED JUNE 16 LAST THAT MATTISON HAS  
SPEARHEADED PREPARATION OF "A CITIZENS' ABUSE WHITE PAPER, THE  
POLITICS OF ESCALATION." SIX HUNDRED COPIES PRINTED. THIS 99  
PAGE BOOKLET STATES IT WAS PREPARED BY SCHOLARS AT UNIVERSITY  
OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELY AND WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS.  
DESIGNED TO SHOW ERROR OF U.S. POLICIES IN VIETNAM. COVER LETTER  
ALSO PREPARED DIRECTED TO PRESIDENT AND SIGNERS BEING SOLICITED  
INCLUDING MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MATTISON CURRENTLY IN WASHINGTON,  
D.C. TO OBTAIN SIGNERS AND PLANS TO APPROACH U.S. SENATOR ROBERT  
F. KENNEDY. WHITE PAPER TO BE RELEASED ON OR ABOUT JUNE 26 WHEN

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IT WILL BE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT.

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AIRMAIL COPIES THIS RADIOGRAM BEING FORWARDED SAN FRANCISCO  
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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

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Date June 18, 1966

Anonymous male called Detroit 3-17-66 to advise that elements of KKK, employees Cadillac Plant No. 1, Detroit, plan to kill Martin Luther King during his scheduled appearance at Cobo Hall, Detroit, 6-19-66. Alleged that [redacted] Klan, a member of Cadillac Plant, is possibly involved.

[redacted] of Michigan, identified by Detroit to be [redacted] employed [redacted] Cadillac Company, Detroit. Detroit Police and Michigan State Police advised. Detroit Police Department planning surveillance of [redacted]

Civil Rights Division, Department, advised and requested we maintain contact with local police authorities to determine what is being done in connection with anonymous report.

Detroit advised 6-18-66.

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12:45 AM URGENT 6-18-66 CWH

TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA  
FROM DETROIT 180240

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SECURITY MATTER - C. OO: ATLANTA

ANONYMOUS MALE ON JUNE 17, 1966, AT APPROXIMATELY 3:30 PM, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED DETROIT DIVISION THAT HE IS EMPLOYEE OF CADILLAC MOTOR COMPANY, DIVISION OF GENERAL MOTORS, PLANT NUMBER ONE, CLARK AND MICHIGAN AVENUE, DETROIT, THAT ELEMENTS OF KKK EMPLOYEES OF CADILLAC PLANT ONE INTEND TO ASSASSINATE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. KING IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR AT FREEDOM DAY RALLY SPONSORED BY LOCAL UNION, CIVIC AND CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS AT DETROIT ON JUNE 19, 1966. ANONYMOUS CALLER HEARD THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AN EMPLOYEE OF PLANT ONE, CADILLAC, IS POSSIBLY INVOLVED IN THIS REPORTED ASSASSINATION. CALLER STATES KLAN ASSASSINATION IS TO BE AT COBO HALL, DETROIT, BUT EXACT PLANS UNKNOWN TO HIM. FOR INFORMATION OF ATLANTA AND BUREAU, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY DETROIT INFORMANTS TO BE [REDACTED] ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED] WHO

MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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RESIDES [REDACTED] MICHIGAN, EMPLOYED [REDACTED]  
CADILLAC MOTOR COMPANY. SEE DETROIT REPORT DATED JUNE 15 LAST  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED KING TO ARRIVE DETROIT 12:07, SUNDAY, JUNE 19, METRO-  
POLITAN AIRPORT, DETROIT, VIA DELTA AIRLINES, FROM ATLANTA,  
GEORGIA. UNION OFFICIALS, DETROIT, PICKING UP KING AT AIRPORT,  
DRIVING TO SHERATON CADILLAC HOTEL, DETROIT, ROOM 3122. KING  
SCHEDULED TO SPEAK COBO HALL, EXHIBITION HALL B, BETWEEN THREE  
TO SIX PM. DEPARTURE TIME OF KING UNKNOWN, POSSIBLY NEXT DAY, AM.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT  
DETROIT PD, MICHIGAN STATE POLICE NOTIFIED OF ALLEGED ASS-  
ASSINATION OF KING AND FURNISHED ALL AVAILABLE BACKGROUND [REDACTED]  
DETROIT PD PLANNING PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE OF [REDACTED]

*Letter Head Memorandum*  
LHM WILL FOLLOW.

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*cc - Mr. Sullivan*